GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Repair of NHs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the pace of repair work on National Highways in the country including Uttar Pradesh is very slow;

(b) the details of the repair work going on such National Highways in the country including Uttar Pradesh and the present position thereof including work schedule; and

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed and the action proposed to be taken against officials/contractors concerned, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) No Madam. Maintenance & repair of national highways is an ongoing process. The details of length repaired in the country are annexed. On completed sections, repair & maintenance is carried out by O&M contractors/BOT concessionaires. In stretches under implementation, the maintenance is carried out by the contractor/concessionaire as part of their obligations in the contract. Stretches entrusted to NHAI but where work is yet to start are maintained either directly by NHAI or through state PWD.